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SUBJ: MARCH 7 DPC: MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE (AGENDA ITEM III: ANY
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REF: A. USNATO 1134

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DURING ANY OTHER BUSINESS PORTION OF MARCH 7, 1975 DPC MEETING,
AMABASSADOR (US) DREW PERMREPS' ATTENTIO 1975 MINISTERIAL
GUIDANCE DOCUMENT WHICH, WHEN COMPLETED, WILL CONTAIN A LONG RANGE
CONCEPT FOR ALLIANCE DEFENSE (REFS A AND B). CITING NATO'S NEED
FOR CONTINUING PUBLIC AND PARLIAMENTARY SUPPORT, HE SAID THAT
PUBLICS AND PARLIAMENS THEREFORE NEED TO KNOW: A) THAT NATO HAS
VIALE LONG RANGEDEFENSE CONCEPT WORTHY OF CONTINUED SUPPORT,
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AND B) "HOW MUCH" AND "WHAT KIND" OF SUPPORT THE ALLIANCE
REQUIRES. DRAWING FROM REF C, AMBASSADOR BRUCE SAID THAT US
BELIEVES DEFENSE MINISTERS SHOULD RELEASE UNCLASSIFIED STATEMENT
ON THE LONG RANGE CONCEPT FOR NATO DEFENSE AT THEIR COMING

SPRING MINISTERIAL MEETING. REFERRING TO UNCLASSIFIED AD-70
ANNEX TO DECEMBER 1970 MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUE, HE SAID MINISTERS
MAY CONSIDER SIMILAR APPROACH THIS SPRING FOR LONG RANGE
DEFENSE CONCEPT AND SUGGESTED THAT PERMREPS INVITE DEFENSE
REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC) TO PREPARE SUCH A STATEMENT FOR DPC
PERMREP'S CONSIDERATION AT FUTURE MEETING. SYG LUNS SAID HE
UNDERSTOOD NEEDFOR PUBLIC DECLARATION OF LONGRANGE DEFENSE
CONCEPT, BUT RECOMMENDED PERMREPS RECONSIDER U.S. REQUEST WHEN
DRC HAS COMPLETED DRAFT GUIDANCE. HE SAID DPC WOULD, IN MEANTIME,
NOTE U.S. REQUEST "WITH SATISFACTION."BRUCE

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